

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

- (a) Three.
- (b) 159,158 as per 1951 Census.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

Loss in Wheat transaction.

Q.—446. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) the quantity and the value of wheat which was in stock with them on 1st May 1952;
- (b) the quantity sold out of the stock at 3 seers per rupee later and the amount lost thereby?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

- (a) Stock on 1st May 1952:—
207,554 Pallas.

Value: Rs. 1,09,61,446.

- (b) Quantity sold at 3 seers per rupee between 8th July 1952 and 20th August 1952, is Rs. 104,180 pallas.
- Amount of loss is Rs. 21,56,309.

Manufacture of Raw Films.

Q.—290. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether there is any proposal to start a concern for the manufacture of raw film in Mysore;
- (b) whether propositions have been made to the Government that they should invest some capital in the venture;
- (c) whether a German firm, popularly known as the AGFA film company, is also connected with this venture;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the bulk of the investment is to be made by certain well-known businessmen of South India;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Government is to have the Managing Agency of the concern in return for a nominal investment;

(f) whether negotiations in this behalf have already been completed or are in progress, and if so, the name and business designation of the person carrying on negotiations;

(g) whether Government have had any consultation with or advice from any expert as to the feasibility of this venture and if so, the name and designation of the expert who has been consulted as well as the name and designation of the representative of Government who consulted him?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Government are initiating the scheme and they propose to invest some capital in it.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.
- (e) Nothing decided yet; the scheme is still in a preliminary stage.
- (f) No.
- (g) No.

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**DEMAND No. 19—MEDICAL.
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1 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are also Demands Nos. 20 and 21. We have 3½ hours at our disposal for the day. I would suggest one thing if the House is agreeable. We may devote 1½ hours so far as this Medical Demand is concerned, one hour for Public Health and one hour for Agriculture. Otherwise, 3½ hours would be taken away for one Demand. It is left to the House.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Leader of the House).—If the Leader of the Opposition agrees, we have no objection.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—We are agreeable to anything because you say it is a concession.